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MARSH'S NURSERY

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*"In the Center of Pasadena"*

150 NORTH LAKE AVENUE  
PASADENA 4, CALIFORNIA



# Floribunda OR SWEETHEART ROSES



BETTY PRIOR (Pat. No. 340)

## BETTY PRIOR

(Pat. 340.) One of the best medium height roses for borders and beds. Plants are heavily branched and well clothed with fine foliage and produce large branching clusters of semi-double pink flowers. Makes a fine show for a long season. \$1.00 each.

## BRIGHT EYES

(Pat. applied for.) A lovely new floribunda rose producing a bright and gay display of bloom as the canary yellow buds open to good size double flowers. Light yellow to white petals deepen in color at the yellow center. Bush and foliage luxurious and healthy and literally covered with flowers. \$1.25 each.

## CECILE BRUNNER

Tiny flowers. Buds pink shaded to salmon. Always in bloom. This rose, with our Pasadena Tournament, Red Sweetheart and Lady Ann Kidwell are four of a kind; very different from the usual large flowered roses. \$1.00 each.

## CHATTER

(Pat. 739.) Velvety textured bright crimson flowers averaging three inch across cover the sturdy two-foot plants in great abundance. Add to this a delightful old rose fragrance and you will want this dwarf floribunda rose in your garden. \$1.25 each.

## CHINA DOLL

(Pat. 678.) Very dwarf Polyanthus rose making a dense bushy growth and literally covered with dainty double light pink flowers. The clusters are large and the habit so neat that it is one of the finest roses for a low flowering hedge yet introduced. \$1.50 each.

Prices of all Roses in this catalog are for "Bare-Root" plants. Our Bare-Root season ends about April 1 and we can not accept orders for delivery by mail after this date.

The beauty of this group of roses lies in the attractive display of bloom. Those of Red Sweetheart, Pasadena Tournament and Lady Ann Kidwell are borne singly on the stems and are therefore ideal for cutting. The flowers of the other varieties listed (true floribunda) are borne in clusters containing both open flowers and buds at the same time. No other group of roses will give as much bloom per plant as these little lovelies.

## CRIMSON ROSETTE

(Pat. applied for.) Flowers of medium size, fully double, borne in large clusters. They last an amazingly long time. Petals velvety red. Vigorous habit of growth with deep green heavy foliage which sets off the lovely flowers. Long flowering season. \$1.50 each.

## DENNY BOY

(Pat. rights reserved.) The best description of this new Marsh rose is that it is like a miniature Peace rose in coloring. The tiny and dainty buds are apricot yellow in color and open to yellow flowers which show pink on the upper half. As the flower fades it becomes rose red. Free flowering and dwarf. \$1.50 each.

## FLORADORA

A delightful and brilliantly colored polyantha. Bright orange-red flowers. Supplies a needed color in this group of bedding roses. \$1.25 each.



PINK ROSETTE (Pat. Applied For)



**GLORIOUS**

(Pat. applied for.) Informal clusters of deep vermillion buds open to semi-double flowers of Tyrian rose. When in bloom Glorious is actually covered with masses of bloom. Colorful, extremely vigorous and well branched, it deserves a place in every rose garden. \$1.25 each.

**GOLDBLOCKS**

(Pat. 672.) An unusual and welcome yellow floribunda. Fragrant double buds of boutonniere size produced in gratifying quantities. A low spreading bush seldom over 2 feet in height. This new yellow rose is welcome to round out the color scheme of a popular group of roses. Foliage is good, shiny and attractive. \$1.50 each.

**IMPROVED CECILE BRUNNER**

(Pat. applied for.) Large long pointed buds open to medium high centered double blooms. Flowers salmon-pink, slightly fragrant and in good size clusters. Growth is vigorous and upright well covered with light green disease resistant foliage. \$1.25 each.

**LADY ANN KIDWELL**

(See back cover.)

**PASADENA TOURNAMENT**

(See back cover.)

**PINKIE**

(Pat. 712.) All America Rose Selections winner. This lovely little rose has long slender pink buds which open to fully double flowers about 2 inches across. Spicily scented and in clusters. Makes a continuous succession of bloom from spring to fall. Dwarf 2 feet. \$1.50 each.

**PINK ROSETTE**

(Pat. applied for.) Produces open sprays of peach pink flowers, each spray bearing many flowers. Open flowers suggest the primness and beauty of Colonial roses. Makes an erect, strong growing bush with excellent foliage. \$1.50 each.

**PINOCCHIO**

(Pat. 484.) Floribunda. An ideal companion for those small roses you have like our Pasadena Tournament and Red Sweetheart and others. Plants are dwarf, around two feet tall—just the right size for mass planting or edging. Always in bloom with its pointed buds, salmon flushed gold in large clusters. \$1.25 each.

**RED RIPPLES**

(Pat. pending.) Small pointed buds of dark red are borne in large clusters. They are of the boutonniere type, each one of the cluster of perfect form. A steady blooming plant of tall upright growth and excellent foliage. \$1.25 each.

**RED SWEETHEART**

(See back cover.)

**ROSE ELFE**

Silvery pink gardenia-like flowers, 2½ inches across and extremely double are produced in a delightful profusion all summer. \$1.25 each.

**SMILES**

(Pat. 331.) Gorgeous clusters of coral pink buds which spring into dainty semi-double flowers of lively salmon pink, beautifully shaped and about 3 inches across. Delicate fragrance of the long-lasting flowers is very pleasing. Dwarf plants 18 inches. \$1.25 each.



FLORADORA



GOLDBLOCKS (Pat. No. 672)





SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. Applied For)



ROSE ELFE

Floribunda Roses give better results if fed with blood meal only. Avoid use of manure and commercial fertilizer.

**SNOWBANK**

(Pat. 279.) Large pure white flowers in generous clusters making a mass of white bloom suggestive of a snowbank. The foliage is a rich green, healthy in appearance and just right to set off the display of bloom. \$1.25 each.

**SNOWBIRD**

Almost pure white. One of the prettiest little white roses. Buds fascinating—long, beautifully shaped opening to small high centered flowers. Very fragrant. Performs very well. \$1.00 each.

**THE FAIRY**

One the daintiest low growing polyantha roses, making a spreading mass of foliage and covered most of the season with tight clusters of tiny dainty pink flowers. \$1.00 each.

**SHIPPING CHARGES FOR ROSES**

Please add 25c to your order for the first rose and 10c for each additional rose ordered. This charge is to cover cost of packing and shipping. If your order amounts to \$5.00 or over we will ship postpaid without additional charges.

**Floribunda TREE ROSES****BUDED ON SHORT STANDARDS**

These delightful small trees add a "different" touch to the rose garden. They have all the charm and beauty of the floribunda rose, are extremely free flowering and therefore very colorful accents or may be used as potted plants of great charm for porches and patios. 24-inch standards.

Each \$4.50, 10 for \$40.00, Postpaid

Rose Elfe	Pasadena Tournament
China Doll	Pinocchio
Floradora	Red Sweetheart
Lady Ann Kidwell	Smiles
Pinkie	Goldilocks

Improved Cecile Brunner

**FLORIBUNDA TREE ROSES**

on Regular 38-Inch Standards

Each \$4.50; 10 for \$40.00

Pasadena Tournament	Crimson Rosette
Red Sweetheart	Pinocchio
Lady Ann Kidwell	Pink Rosette
Goldilocks	Snowbird
Imp. Cecile Brunner	Floradora

**Marsh's 16th Anniversary Collection**

One each of Marsh introductions

Colin Kelly	Red Sweetheart
Denny Boy	Sunset Climber
Lady Ann Kidwell	Cl. Christopher Stone
Pasadena Tournament	Cl. Pasadena Tournament

8 Roses, Value \$10.75;

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A Selection of the Best Varieties—Non-patented Roses:

Bush \$1.00, Climbing \$1.00, 10 for \$9.00

Patented Roses Individually Priced

## APPLAUSE

(Pat. applied for.) We will have a limited number of plants to offer this season. Since it won the Bagatelle Gold Medal of France it has become one of the most sought after roses of recent years. Large long pointed buds open to high centered blooms of rose madder in color and with a slight spicy fragrance. It is continuously in bloom. Foliage excellent. \$2.50 each.

## AUTUMN

Handsome buds of burnt orange, open flowers heavily suffused with russet-brown and bronzy-red on a background of rich yellow, reminiscent of autumn foliage colors. \$1.00 each.

## BETTY PRIOR

Floribunda. See page 2.

## BRIGHT EYES

Floribunda. See page 2.

## CALEDONIA

Beautifully shaped, long snowy white buds opening to pure white flowers. Deliciously fragrant. Very double and long lasting. Free flowering but best in the cooler weather. \$1.00 each.

## CALIFORNIA

(Pat. 449.) One of the finest for southern California. In the full sunshine and rich soil of California this rose is aptly named. Enormous flowers of ruddy orange toned with saffron-yellow. \$1.25 each.

## GIVE BARE ROOT ROSES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have contracted for a number of choice roses to be grown for early delivery. We will be in a position to ship roses ready to plant. Most gardening people love roses and as Christmas gifts, rose bushes will sure make a hit. Please order early.



APPLAUSE (Pat. Applied For)

We offer a 10% discount on the list price of all roses when order amounts to 12 or more (your selection) roses.



FORTY-NINER  
(Pat. No. 792)



CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL (Pat. Rights Reserved)





SAN FERNANDO (Pat. Pending)

**CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL**

(Pat. rights reserved.) A glowing crimson, with intense fragrance of Heart's Desire. Heavy 3-foot canes produce long stemmed roses with few thorns. Coppery-green foliage. Buds long and spiral with elegant texture. Named in honor of California Centennial. \$2.00 each.

**CECILE BRUNNER**

Floribunda. See page 2.

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG**

(Pat. 455.) This rose of recent introduction is receiving wider popularity generally upon merit alone. Flowers cerise and pink verging on red. A strong vigorous free-branching habit. Produces many flowers for cutting. \$1.50 each.

**CHATTER**

Floribunda. See page 2.

**CHINA DOLL**

Polyanthus. See page 2.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE**

One of the finest red roses. Brilliant crimson-scarlet becoming deeper as the flower ages. Does not "blue" or fade in heat. \$1.00 each.

**COLIN KELLY**

(Pat. 752.) Since our introduction of Colin Kelly we have had many good reports of the fine performance all over the country, particularly in the warmer areas where it outblossoms many other roses. Most of our customers are enthused with the color and freedom of bloom but are particularly taken with the fragrance. It is just a fragrance that you can't forget. Colin Kelly is a beautiful, lively pink changing to cerise red according to the weather and season. Its fragrance, so delightful, pleases everyone. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35; 10 for \$10.00.

**CONDESSA DE SASTAGO**

Unsurpassed in brilliance is this bi-colored rose of Spanish origin. Large, fairly double flowers are a glowing orange-scarlet on the inside of the petals and intense bright yellow on the underside. Sweetly fragrant. Very popular. \$1.00 each.

**CONTRAST**

A lovely and popular bi-color rose—vermilion-scarlet with the reverse sides of petals a bronze gold. It varies somewhat in color with the season. Flowers fragrant and freely produced. Habit of growth upright. \$1.00 each.

**COUNTESS VANDAL**

(Pat. 38.) Long pointed buds of coppery bronze suffused with soft gold open to large beautifully formed flowers with long pointed petals. No other rose is like it. Recognized as one of the finest roses of all. \$1.35 each.

**CRIMSON GLORY**

(Pat. 105.) It may be the immense, well formed flowers or the lovely deep shade of velvety crimson that makes this rose so popular but all we can say is that it ranks among the top few good red roses. Fascinating fragrance. \$1.50 each.



COLIN KELLY (Pat. No. 754)





ROSE TALLYHO (Pat. Applied For)

### CRIMSON ROSETTE

Floribunda. See page 2.

### DAINTY BESS

A dainty single rose, five delicate pink petals, surrounding a bunch of wine colored stamens. Last well when cut, continuously in bloom. \$1.00 each.

### DAME EDITH HELEN

Still a very popular pure pink rose. Large, fully double flowers on long stems are deliciously fragrant and a clear rose pink, glowing yet soft. Excellent for cutting. \$1.00 each.

### DEBONAIR

(Pat. 677.) A lovely new yellow rose with excellent quality in both the buds and half open flowers. Has a delightful old fashioned fragrance. Flowers high centered, double in a lovely primrose yellow becoming paler as the flower ages. \$1.50 each.

### DENNY BOY

Floribunda. See page 2.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

(Pat. applied for.) Fully double high centered flowers of immense size (5 to 6 inches) with heavy petals that seem rather to intensify in color than to fade in hot weather. Flowers open slowly; are a warm buff orange and possess a delightful "Old Rose" fragrance. Vigorous, with dark green foliage. \$2.00 each.

### DICKSON'S RED

(Pat. 376.) For warmth of color and richness of fragrance Dickson's Red has been a favorite in rose gardens all over. It is continuous in bloom, has excellent form, color and lasting qualities. Excellent grower. \$1.35 each.

### DUQUESA DE PENARANDA

Orange-apricot with deeper coppery tones. Huge pointed buds, quite double, sweetly fragrant and long lasting when cut. A dependable garden rose. \$1.00 each.



MRS. H. M. EDDIE (Pat. No. 753)

### ECLIPSE

(Pat. 172.) Exceptionally long pointed pale yellow buds often two inches long. Mildly fragrant but continuously in bloom. Open flowers with only a few petals. \$1.35 each.

### E. G. HILL

An old timer, yet immensely popular mostly because it is one of the best red roses yet introduced. Never fades and the deep scarlet actually becomes deeper as the flower opens. \$1.00 each.



NOCTURNE (Pat. No. 713)



## Three Excellent Climbing Roses

See pages 12 and 13 for descriptions.



CLIMBING CHRISTOPHER STONE (Pat. No. 626)



Colorful FAIENCE, in Climbing Form is Even More Colorful.  
See SUNSET CLIMBER

### ENCHANTMENT

(Pat. 737.) A very large flowered high centered rose of enchanting peach pink. Flowers are long lasting. The display of large stately buds early in the season is most lovely. They are Apricot tinged deepening to clear yellow at base. \$1.50 each.

### ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

Popular red rose with perfect buds of medium size opening to glorious flowers of brilliant red. Very fragrant and non-fading. Healthy free branching bush. \$1.00 each.

### FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS

Delicious spicy scented buds and flowers. Tangerine yellow with vivid apricot center. \$1.00 each.

### FIESTA

(Pat. 389.) A most unusual rose and well named for it is dressed in gay fiesta colors of rose with stripes and splashes of bright yellow. Makes a medium growth but requires more water and fertilizer than the average to produce the best flowers. \$1.50 each.

### FLORADORA

Polyanthus. See page 2.

### FORTY-NINER

(Pat. 792.) AARS '49. Colors vivid and the contrast between the inside and outside of petals is most showy. Vivid orient red changing to cherry red on the inside and dazzling chrome yellow on reverse. Buds well formed, pleasingly fragrant and last well either cut or in the garden. \$2.50 each.



HIGH NOON (Pat. No. 704)



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**SHIPPING CHARGES:** Roses, First rose add 25c to order to cover cost of packing and postage and 10c for each additional rose. We will ship all orders for roses amounting to \$3.00 or over Postpaid. Other items are indicated in the catalog as to whether they will be shipped prepaid or express collect.



**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**

Large well-shaped ivory-white blooms and glossy foliage, has kept this variety in favor for many years. \$1.00 each.

**FRED EDMUNDS**

(Pat. 731.) Beautiful buds of burnt-orange open to lasting blooms of reddish apricot blended with rose, gold and salmon. A very vigorous free-blooming rose. \$1.50 each.

**GLORIOUS**

Floribunda. See page 3.

**GIRONA**

Multi-colored. Tyrian-rose and soft golden yellow in a lovely color blend. One of the most richly fragrant of roses. \$1.25 each.

**GOLDEN DAWN**

Well formed fragrant flowers sunflower yellow turning to lemon yellow. A profuse and continuous bloomer with large oval buds with delicious old "Tea Rose" fragrance. Bronzy foliage. \$1.00 each.

**GOLDEN HARVEST**

(Pat. 729.) Large oval buds open to very large double flowers with pleasing high centers. Clear yellow. Long stems for cutting and abundant leathery, bronzy green foliage. \$1.50 each.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**

Glowing rich yellow, seldom fading. Mild pleasant fragrance. Produces perfectly formed buds. Excellent deep green foliage. A fine yellow rose. \$1.00 each.

**GOLDILOCKS**

Floribunda. See page 3.

**GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE**

(Pat. 774.) Buds a rich claret red changing as the flower opens to a lovely begonia rose. Richly fragrant and unusual in color. \$1.50 each.

**HADLEY**

An old favorite with brilliant rich crimson flowers and buds on long stiff stems. Richly fragrant. A must for all rose gardens. \$1.00 each.

**HECTOR DEANE**

(Pat. 361.) One of the finest of the McGredy roses. The long-pointed buds are crimson with tints of orange at the base and open to delightfully informal flowers of carmine with silvery edges to the gracefully reflexed petals. Fragrant. \$1.35 each.

**HEART'S DESIRE**

(Pat. 501.) All America Winner in 1942. Long-pointed buds of bright red are exquisite and open to gorgeous red blooms. Extremely fragrant. Keeps well when cut. \$1.50 each.

**HINRICH GAEDE**

A multicolor rose of extremely fine merit. The combination of colors may change with the season, but generally are orange-scarlet, copper-orange and vermilion. Rich fragrance. \$1.00 each.

**IMPROVED CECILE BRUNNER**

Floribunda. See page 3.

**J. OTTO THILOW**

Long buds of deep pink. Heavy full petaled high centered flowers. Delightful color and fragrance. \$1.00 each.

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL**

(Pat. 607.) Perfect form, long stems for cutting, and a rich fruity fragrance combine in this rose to make one of the finest pink roses of recent introduction. The blooms are a warm, friendly pink. \$1.50 each.

**K. A. VICTORIA**

Popular old favorite white rose. Blooms freely and continuously. Beautiful buds and full flowers of pure ivory white. \$1.00 each.

**LADY ANN KIDWELL**

New floribunda. See back cover.

**LOS ANGELES**

This pink rose was first introduced in 1916 and its popularity today is some indication of the merit of the rose. Color is a rich flame-pink shaded golden yellow. \$1.00 each.

**LOWELL THOMAS**

(Pat. 595.) Very double high centered flowers of a lasting canary yellow. Large long-pointed buds. Vigorous compact bush of upright habit and leathery foliage. \$1.50 each.

**LULU**

Dainty long slender buds of coral-apricot cover the bush at all times. Low, bushy vigorous bloomer. Very fine, single, excellent for cutting. \$1.00 each.

**MANDALAY**

(Pat. 775.) One of the largest yellow roses. The long pointed buds open slowly and without fading the rich coloring. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.50 each.

**MARK SULLIVAN**

(Pat. 599.) Golden yellow heavily shaded and splashed with deep rose pink and cerise. The medium size flowers are a vivid and colorful display. Glossy green foliage. \$1.25 each.

**McGREDDY'S IVORY**

Creamy ivory-white buds, becoming clear white as the flower opens. Occasionally flowers will assume a faint pink flush in cool weather. Delicate fragrance and perfect flowers. \$1.00 each.

**McGREDDY'S YELLOW**

One of the finest of the older yellow roses. Buds of medium size open to well formed flowers with plenty of petals. All a uniform buttercup yellow. \$1.00 each.

**MIRANDY**

(Pat. 632.) Winner of All-America Rose Selections 1944. A fully double deep red rose from nicely pointed buds. Open flowers high-centered, excellent form, especially in cooler weather. \$1.50 each.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**

Enormous round petaled roses with high center. A good pink variety producing long stems and vigorous canes. \$1.00 each.



**MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK**

(Pat. 664.) Buds large, long-pointed opening to long-lasting very large flowers of Empire yellow fading to lemon yellow as the flower matures. Excellent leathery, glossy dark green foliage. \$1.50 each.

**MME. HENRI GUILLOT**

(Pat. 337.) Long shapely buds of orange-red and rose opening to camellia-like blooms of rich raspberry pink with a suffusion of gold. \$1.50 each.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE**

This is considered one of the finest white roses. A continuous bloomer with buds and flowers of delightful form and fragrance. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**

Clear canary-yellow buds and double flowers, together with rusty green foliage, so disease resistant, has kept the popularity of this rose since 1926. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. H. M. EDDIE**

(Pat. 753.) Large buds opening to very double high centered flowers. Creamy white at the center to purest white as the flower expands. Free and continuous bloomer with long stems for cutting. Lasts well as a cut flower. \$1.50 each.

**MRS. P. S. DU PONT**

Stiff erect stems supporting medium-size golden yellow buds. Heavily fragrant. Luxuriant, glossy green foliage. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. SAM McGREDY**

A beautiful combination of shades of scarlet copper and orange heavily flushed on the outside of the petals with bright red. Fragrant. Profuse and continuous bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**NIGHT**

Deep crimson, shaded with black and maroon. Good form and spicy fragrance. Flowers best in cooler weather. \$1.00 each.

**NOCTURNE**

(Pat. 713.) Bright cardinal red with dark deep and intriguing shadows of crimson. Petals of the open flowers have excellent substance, rich texture and are long lasting. Pleasant fragrance. The long pointed buds are unusual. \$2.00 each.

**PASADENA TOURNAMENT**

(Pat. 578.) See back cover.

**PEACE**

(Pat. 591.) This is the rose everyone will be talking about. The very large bud, ovoid in shape, opens into one of the largest, cup-shaped and high centered flowers we have seen. It is fully double, moderately fragrant and the color, pale lemon at the base of the petals to a rich "Martius" yellow and sometimes edged with light pink. Free and continuous bloomer. \$2.00 each.

**PICTURE**

One of the best roses of all. Perfectly formed buds and flowers. Lovely warm pink with undertones of salmon. Sweetly tea-scented. Healthy and free-flowering. \$1.00 each.

**PINK DAWN**

Popular high centered roses of rich pink. Excellent buds for cutting. Makes a vigorous bush with plenty of flowers. \$1.00 each.

**PINKIE**

Floribunda. See page 3.

**PINK ROSETTE**

Floribunda. See page 3.

**PINOCCHIO**

(Pat. 484.) Floribunda. See page 3.

**POINSETTIA**

A dazzling brilliant red rose. High centered buds and velvety texture combined with the brilliant color make the flowers practically glow. Long stems, excellent for cutting. \$1.00 each.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER**

One of the best multicolored roses, combining many shades and tones of cerise, pink, flame, scarlet and yellow. Slow opening and deliciously fragrant. \$1.00 each.

**RADIANCE**

A robust, disease resistant old timer—never failing to produce quantities of long stemmed silvery pink flowers under a wide range of soils and climates. Fragrant. \$1.00 each.

**RAMON BACH**

(Pat. 366.) The large double blooms are bright orange with tints of reddish gold on the reverse side of petals. Fragrant. Makes a vigorous upright growth with good healthy foliage. Best in cool weather. \$1.25 each.

**RED RADIANCE**

Rich cerise red. Very delightfully fragrant. The Radiance roses are well known in southern California and have long proven their adaptability to our climate, soil, growing conditions. \$1.00.

**RED RIPPLES**

(Pat. Pending.) Floribunda. See page 3.

**RED SWEETHEART**

(Pat. 577.) See back cover.

**RED TALISMAN**

Red sport of the favorite Talisman. A good deep red, with Talisman buds. \$1.00 each.

**ROSE ELFE**

See page 3.

**ROSE MARIE**

One of the finest pink roses. Flowers perfectly formed, full and long-lasting as a cut flower. Deep rose pink, beautifully veined. Rich sweet perfume. \$1.00 each.

**RUBAIYAT**

(Pat. 758.) All America Winner 1947. Brilliant red with graceful long pointed shapely buds which open to very large flowers. Color scintillating rose-red to crimson with reverse of petals several shades lighter. Possesses that "old fashioned" rose fragrance. Tall growing; free flowering. \$1.50 each.

**SAN FERNANDO**

(Pat. 785.) AARS. Pointed, well formed and richly colored buds open to delightfully fragrant glowing red flowers which become a brilliant scarlet when fully open. Petals of excellent texture. Stems long for cutting. Foliage luxuriant. \$2.00 each.



**SAN GABRIEL**

(Pat. applied for.) An exceptionally free flowering and long lasting rose. Long pointed buds are a glowing salmon heavily overlaid with tangerine orange and fire red. As the flower opens the petals reflex showing the colors at their best. Delicate tea fragrance. \$2.00 each.

**SAN LUIS REY**

(Pat. applied for.) A rich golden yellow tea scented rose. Open flowers are full petaled and open from long pointed buds of guinea gold. Petals have a lovely satin texture. \$2.00 each.

**SANTA ANITA**

(Pat. 539.) Produces quantities of perfect flowers. Lovely clear pink, excellent for cutting. \$1.25 each.

**SATURNIA**

(Pat. 349.) Brilliant cardinal red petals with a reverse of salmon yellow and copper giving an unusual warmth of color. Stems are fine for cutting. The color of the flowers is one you won't forget and the rich fruity fragrance is equally delightful. Dark glossy foliage. \$1.50 each.

**SHOW GIRL**

(Pat. 646.) A glorious rose for the buds and partly opened flowers. The long pointed buds are perfectly formed of heavy textured petals. The color described as a rich deep phlox pink is exceptionally good, appears deeper earlier in the season than later. Stems long and fine for cutting. \$1.50 each.

**SIGNORA**

(Pat. 201.) Graceful buds of warm toned orange rose with a touch of golden yellow at the base. They open to fully double flowers with heavy reflexed petals. The color, mandarin and salmon, gives a sparkling effect. Very fragrant. Long stems excellent for cutting. \$1.35 each.

**SISTER THERESE**

Fragrant chrome yellow flowers, tinged with carmine, open to clear golden yellow. Free branching, strong-growing, with good, leathery bright green foliage. \$1.00 each.

**SLEIGH BELLS**

(Pat. applied for.) New—one of the best free flowering fragrant white roses. Buds large ovoid opening to large 40 petaled flowers. Always lovely from bud to open flower. Petals have heavy substance and show tints of primrose at their base which gives the flower added depth. \$2.00 each.

**SMILES**

Floribunda. See page 3.

**SNOWBANK**

See page 4.

**SNOWBIRD**

See page 4.

**SONATA**

(Pat. 732.) Large perfectly shaped flowers open very gradually and artistically from long pointed buds. Buds deep red; flowers high centered of the same color but outer petals slightly deeper in color. Abundant, sweetly fragrant bloom. \$1.50 each.

**SOUTHPORT**

Long slender buds and lovely open flowers of brilliant scarlet. Good size and fragrant. The color is one of those reds that appear very well under artificial light which is of added value when used in bouquets. \$1.00 each.

**SWEET SIXTEEN**

(Pat. 631.) Always dainty and fresh looking either bud, half-open or full flower and with the soft blushing complexion of youth. Pink with tints of gold and rose. Sweetly fragrant. Long strong stems. \$1.50 each.

**TAFFETA**

(Pat. 716.) Perfectly formed slender buds opening to semi-double fragrant flowers. The color is changeable throughout the season but always a harmonious blending of popular rose-pink, salmon and apricot with the predominant rich carmine rose of the bud changing to begonia rose in the open flower. Plant vigorous and upright. Taffeta has received excellent reports from trials all over the U. S. \$2.00 each.

**TALISMAN**

So well known is this popular multi-color rose as to hardly need a description. Exquisite buds freely produced, brilliantly colored orange-scarlet and golden yellow. \$1.00 each.

**TALLYHO**

(Pat. applied for.) New bicolor rose varying in contrast from all pink to pink with darker reverse—from crimson to cardinal red depending on the season but whatever the combination it is always pleasing and beautiful. Buds and flowers of good substance with full spicy fragrance. Strong, vigorous growth. \$2.50 each.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

(Pat. 162.) Tall vigorous strong canes of Pres. Hoover, but with magnificent full buds opening to carmine-red flowers, which in cooler weather are deeper in color. \$1.25 each.

**THE DOCTOR**

An enormous large-petaled pink rose. Exquisite silver-pink, fragrant. A little extra attention in the garden will insure a good production of flowers. \$1.25 each.

**THE FAIRY**

Floribunda. See page 4.

**VICTORIA HARRINGTON**

A magnificent dark red rose. Buds long, perfectly formed. Flowers with spicy fragrance. One of the finest reds. \$1.00 each.

**VILLE DE PARIS**

Open flowers are cup-shaped, with delicious tea fragrance. Clear sunflower yellow. Foliage glossy, deep green. \$1.00 each.

**YOURS TRULY**

(Pat. 697.) Large long pointed bud opening to very large flowers of rose bengal with strong spicy fragrance. The outside of the petals are salmon rose showing Indian yellow at the base. Makes a vigorous upright growth, with leathery foliage and shows a remarkably long blooming season. \$1.50 each.



# CLIMBING ROSES

No. 1 Roses, \$1.00 each, except where noted.

## BELLE OF PORTUGAL

A vigorous climbing rose so useful for covering walls and arbors where the beautiful salmon-pink flowers of gigantic size make a show of color from January to May.

## BLAZE

(Pat. 10.) Brilliant everblooming red climbing rose. Flowers very showy, attractively double, brilliant scarlet. Of the Paul's Scarlet type but favored because it blooms from the old wood, thus increasing the display with each season. \$1.50 each.

## CITY OF YORK

(Pat. pending.) New and a most attractive climber. Sturdy and strong growing with lovely creamy-white buds opening to semi-double flowers of pure white set off advantageously by the golden stamens. Like a white Paul's Scarlet Climber in every way. Plant with Paul's Scarlet for a really knock-out display. \$1.50 each.

## CL. CECILE BRUNNER

Miniature buds and perfect small flowers literally cover this popular climbing Polyantha. Everblooming. Fine, dense foliage. \$1.00 each.

## CL. CHRISTOPHER STONE

(Pat. 626.) We are introducing this beautiful red climbing form of Christopher Stone, popular everywhere as one of the finest red roses. Crimson scarlet roses of the same form are freely produced on a sturdy vine with excellent foliage. \$2.00 each.

## CL. CONDESA DE SASTAGO

Combination of rich orange-red, gold, and yellow, with glossy foliage make an exquisite show of color.

## CL. CRIMSON GLORY

(Pat. 736.) Perfectly formed buds and flowers in rich crimson and with a fascinating fragrance so well known in the bush and now available in a climber. Has a remarkably long season of bloom. \$2.00 each.

## CL. DAINTY BESS

All the charm of Dainty Bess—single, delicate pink with deep wine stamens—in profusion, make this one of the best climbing roses for trellises and fences.

## CL. DR. J. H. NICOLAS

(Pat. 457.) Everblooming climber. Makes an exciting show of fragrant double blooms. Excellent lasting quality. Flowers, fully double, are from 5 to 6 inches across and in a gorgeous deep rose pink. \$1.50 each.

## CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

Fine red buds, by some considered even better than the bush type. Foliage good, flowers delicately fragrant.

## CL. FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS

A very showy climber with its long pointed tangerine buds which open to flowers with apricot centers. All enhanced by the glossy green foliage.

## CL. GOLDEN EMBLEM

A vigorous climber with rich glossy foliage and golden yellow flowers. Flowers and buds are even more delightful than on the bush.

## CL. GOLDEN RAPTURE

(Pat. 508.) The beautiful buds and splendid yellow flowers on long stems make a delightful show in the garden. Buds perfect for cutting. \$1.50 each.

## CL. GOLD RUSH

(Pat.) Glossy ivy green foliage covers this vigorous climber. Flowers high centered with appearance of molten gold. \$1.50 each.

## CL. HADLEY

Velvety-red buds on long stems. Very freely produced from March to December. Pleasingly fragrant.

## CL. HEART'S DESIRE

(Pat. 663.) Large, fragrant, deep red roses, same as the bush type, now available in a climbing form. \$1.50 each.

## CL. HINRICH GAEDE

(Pat. 244.) A very showy climber. Vigorous habit and free flowering. Blooms very brilliant—orange vermillion. Blooms for a long season. \$1.50 each.

## CL. J. OTTO THILOW

Rich glowing rose pink, perfect in form and considered the best of its color.

## CL. K. A. VICTORIA

Pearly white, large high centered flowers fully double and fragrant. Very popular, strong growing and free-flowering climber.

## CL. MME. HENRI GUILLOT

(Pat. 788.) A glossy foliated climber with flowers of rich raspberry pink with a suffusion of gold. Large shapely buds of orange red and rose plentifully produced on a vigorous climber. \$1.50 each.

## CL. MRS. E. P. THOM

A vigorous climber with quantities of perfect yellow buds of flawless quality.

## CL. NIGHT

(Pat. 439.) One of the finest deep red climbers. Large full flowers of deep crimson shaded black and maroon. Delightful spicy fragrance. Lovely as a cut flower. \$1.50 each.

## CL. PASADENA TOURNAMENT

See back cover.

## PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Intensely vivid semi-double flowers of bright scarlet, freely produced in clusters. Makes a mass of showy bloom.

## CL. PICTURE

(Pat. 524.) Clear rose pink with tones of warm salmon showing through. The flowers are perfect just as in the bush. A climber of exceptional merit. \$1.50 each.

## CL. PINK DAWN

The climbing form of the popular rose Pink Dawn. The high centered rich pink flowers and excellent buds are in every way equal to those of the bush. Excellent for cutting.

## CL. PRES. HOOVER

Free blooming, multicolored in pink, red, yellow and buff. Perfect in form on long stems for cutting.



**CL. RED TALISMAN**

Glorious Talisman buds in deep red.

**CL. ROSE MARIE**

Vigorous climber. Sport of Rose Marie, clear rose pink. Splendid rose.

**CL. SANTA ANITA**

(Pat. applied for.) The bush form has been considered by many to be one of the finest pink roses. You can now have a climber with the same buds and flowers. Long stems for cutting. \$1.50 each.

**CL. SOUV. DE MME. BOULLET**

Vigorous and free flowering. This is one of the best yellow climbers. Buds pointed and open flowers, both a lasting deep rich yellow.

**CL. TALISMAN**

For trellis, fence or arbor, the old favorite Talisman in climbing form will make a most pleasing sight. Red and gold, free-flowering.

**CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

(Pat. 565.) Long pointed brick-red buds opening to large rosy-red flowers somewhat larger than those of the bush variety. Flowers have longer stems and are borne profusely. Makes a vigorous climber well suited to trellis, arbor or fence. \$1.50 each.

**CL. VICTORIA HARRINGTON**

A climbing form of the beautiful bush rose—magnificent dark red long-pointed perfectly formed and spicily scented as bush.

**CL. VILLE DE PARIS**

One of the best yellow climbers. Clear bright yellow. Handsome glossy foliage and non-fading flowers are a real delight in any garden.

**MERMAID**

One of the best all round climbers for its shiny deep green luxuriant foliage and large single flowers of pale sulphur yellow with golden centers. An ideal rose, where space permits, for rambling over fences or on trellis or arbor. \$1.25 each.

**HIGH NOON**

(Pat. 704.) A lovely yellow pillar rose especially recommended for warmer sections. Makes a bushy pillar 8 feet high for posts, arbors, etc. Starts flowering in spring with many clear shiny yellow blooms and continues throughout the season. \$2.50 each.

**SUNSET CLIMBER**

(Prop. rights reserved.) For a glorious display in the colors of sunset we highly recommend this new climbing rose. Buds of perfect shape gradually open and with their incurved petals give the appearance of a cluster of roses, though only one is actually present. Color remains bright up until the flower drops. Reports of trials in the warmer areas give promise of excellent results. Has good habit of growth, nice glossy deep green foliage and is free blooming. \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35; 10 for \$10.00.

## Marsh's Tree Roses

Any of Following—Bare Root, \$4.50 Each, 10 for \$40.00

**Applause** (Pat. applied for). Rose madder, spicy fragrance. Continuous bloomer.

**Charlotte Armstrong** (Pat. 455). Cerise and pink verging on red.

**Christopher Stone**. Blazing crimson with velvety glow. Fine red.

**Countess Vandal** (Pat. 38). Coppery bronze pink suffused with gold.

**Crimson Glory** (Pat. 105). Deep velvety crimson. Intense fragrance.

**Debonaire** (Pat. 677). Primrose yellow, high centered blossoms; delightful "Old Rose" fragrance.

**Dickson's Red** (Pat. 376). Rich lasting red, Fragrant.

**Eclipse** (Pat. 172). Long slender yellow buds in profusion.

**Enchantment** (Pat. 737). Peach pink, very large in bud and open flowers.

**Etoile de Hollande**. Fragrant glorious bright red roses and buds.

**Fred Edmunds** (Pat. 731). Famous for rich burnt orange color. Only rose in this color class.

**Golden Harvest** (Pat. 729). Clear yellow. Large oval buds open to large double flowers.

**Grand Duchess Charlotte** (Pat. 774). Claret buds open to flowers of begonia rose. Brilliant and very fragrant.

**Heart's Desire** (Pat. 501). Magnificent buds and flowers. A good red famous for its fragrance.

**Lowell Thomas** (Pat. 595). Canary yellow; long pointed buds. One of our best yellow roses.

**Mark Sullivan** (Pat. 599). Golden yellow splashed and shaded with deep rose and cerise.

**Mirandy** (Pat. 632). Deep red, best only in cooler weather.

**Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek** (Pat. 664). Long pointed yellow buds.

**Mme. Henri Guillot** (Pat. 337). Raspberry pink suffused gold; colorful buds.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom**. An old favorite. Deep yellow double flowers.

**Mrs. Sam McGredy**. Fragrant. Copper orange flushed with red.

**Nocturne** (Pat. 713). Cardinal red with deep shadows. Good texture and substance.

**Panorama** (Pat. 614). Bicolor deep rose pink with silvery buff reverse. Fragrant. A McGredy rose.

**Peace** (Pat. 591). Large bright yellow flowers, sometimes showing light pink where the petals turn over. All America.

**Pres. Hoover**. Shades of cerise, pink, flame, scarlet and yellow.

**Rubaiyat** (Pat. 758). Rose red on crimson with petals lighter on reverse.

**San Fernando** (Pat. 785). Rich red with beautiful texture. Fragrant.

**Santa Anita** (Pat. 439). Still one of best pink roses. Clear color.

**Saturnia** (Pat. 349). Bright cardinal red reverse salmon and copper.

**Show Girl** (Pat. 646). Deep phlox-pink, richer color early in season.

**Signora** (Pat. 201). Warm orange-rose with touch of yellow at base.

**Sonata** (Pat. 732). Perfect buds gradually open to richly colored flowers.

**Talisman**. Popular multicolor. Orange scarlet and golden yellow.

**Texas Centennial** (Pat. 162). Carmine-red Hoover type.

See also page 4 for Floribunda Roses budded on short (2 ft.) standards. A wonderful novelty type Tree Rose recommended for planting in tubs for use on porches or in patios. Delightfully different. We also have a few varieties budded on regular 38-inch standards.

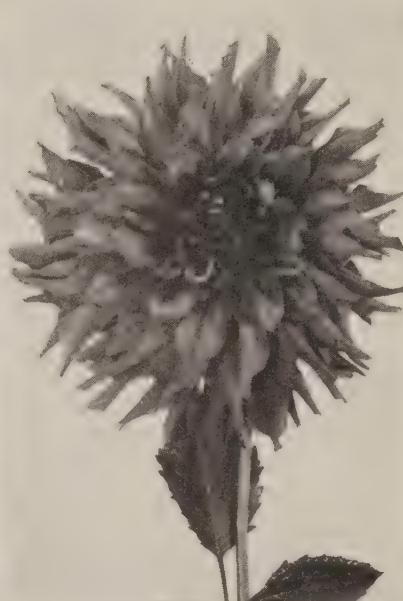




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C—CACTUS TYPE



SC—SEMI-CACTUS TYPE



ID—INFORMAL DECORATIVE

## "Top Notch"

## SELECTED DAHLIAS

We feel that the selection and choice of the Dahlias in this list will meet the strictest requirements. They are selected after thorough trial in the garden and judged for their real value—color, amount of bloom per season, stem and keeping quality—we feel sure even the most advanced Dahlia fancier will appreciate having a list of the best with the poorer varieties not even listed. Some are new, others of a few seasons.

Prices are for tubers. Postpaid. Shipped from March to June 1.

**Atomic Yellow** (SC). Flowers 10 to 12 inches across and 6 to 9 inches deep. Bright yellow shading to gold. \$7.50 each.

**Axford Triumph** (ID). Extremely large flowered—deep golden orange. Tough leathery foliage. \$1.50 each.

**Bishop Clare Purcell** (SC). Bright gold suffused and bordered crimson. Long broad petals folded and rolled. \$7.50 each.

**Black Monarch** (ID). Very dark ox-blood red. Makes a wide spreading bush blooming in mid-season. \$2.00 each.

**Blue Horizon** (ID). Beautiful lavender flowers on long erect stems. Tall, vigorous, very free flowering. \$2.00 each.

**California Pageant** (ID). Very large flowers of bright gold with shadings of reddish bronze. Honor Roll East and West. \$5.00 each.

**Clara Hook** (C). Golden yellow suffused with peach. Flowers of excellent substance often 12 inches across. Many awards. \$5.00 each.

**Col. Little** (ID). Scarlet-orange with curling, twisting petals showing a lighter reverse and deeply notched at the tips. \$3.00 each.

**Daylight** (ID). Pure white, 12-inch flowers of good depth; petals folding back to stem. Heavy foliage and strong stems. \$4.00 each.

**Deep Velvet** (FD). Dark carmine overlaid ox-blood red—a rich combination enhanced by the velvety texture of petals. \$5.00 each.

**Five Star General** (FD). Giant flowers of amaranth pink blending to tyrian pink and showing maize yellow at the center. \$3.00 each.

**Glamour** (ID). Large good size flowers with good depth in true purple with wide margins of amaranth pink. \$1.25 each.

**Great Lakes** (ID). Early. White flowers tinted lavender. Clean stiff stems. Profuse flowering. Many awards. \$7.50 each.

**Jane Lausche** (SC). One of the most beautiful bicolor dahlias grown. Rosy mauve petals tipped with white. \$2.50 each.

**Joan Ferenx** (ID). Large 11- to 12-inch flowers of chrome yellow blended and flushed with spinal pink. Award winner. \$1.50 each.

**Kelvin** (ID). A massive dahlia of buff suffused with carmine-rose giving the effect of peach. \$2.50 each.

**Kemp's Grand Champion** (C). Bright copper bronze—an entirely new color; and flowers larger than any other cactus. \$5.00 each.

**Kemp's Purple Triumph** (ID). Violet purple with blackish shadings gives a rich effect. Large flowers on strong stems. \$5.00 each.

**Kirsten Flagstad** (FD). Pure golden flowers suffused with apricot on extra strong stems. Deep glossy foliage. \$1.50 each.

**Michael Black** (ID). Purple. 10 to 12 inches across with good depth and about the same shade as Mrs. Hester Pape. \$4.00 each.

**Michigan Orchid** (FD). Phlox purple with blue shadings. Medium size flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. \$5.00 each.

**Mrs. Hester A. Pape** (ID). Reddish purple but more toward the red. A winner in many shows. Excellent foliage and habit. \$3.00.

**Ogden Reid** (ID). Early blooming, naturally large, of light mauve pink (ashes of roses). Makes a bushy growth. \$1.50 each.

**Salem Sunshine**. Early flowering and easy to grow, this vigorous dahlia produces upturned light lemon yellow flowers. \$1.50 each.

**Sarett's Pink Flamingo** (SC). Lovely deep rose-pink semi-cactus with lighter shadings. Early and continuous. \$2.00 each.

**September** (ID). Blend of reddish-orange with buff and rose-pink. Large flowers. Honor Rolls, East and West. \$4.00 each.

**Silver Meteor** (FD). Perfectly formed flowers of silvery mauve. Fine long stems; 8-inch flowers facing slightly upward. \$5.00 each.

**The Real Glory** (FD). An excellent crisp white. Flowers large and of excellent keeping quality. \$1.25 each.

**Wake Island** (ID). Large dark red with violet veins on the reverse. Very pronounced at the center. Won many prizes. \$1.50.

**Windlassie** (ID). Flowers pure white with glossy sheen. Ball shaped; petals close tight around stem. \$5.00 each.

**Wosal** (ID). Deep old rose with a suffusion of salmon and buff. Flowers large, long stemmed and of excellent depth. \$1.50 each.

## DAHLIA SEED

### Collected from Choice Exhibition Types

**Dahlia Seed.** We offer seed saved from the finest varieties listed in last year's catalog. These will not come true but will give surprising results in the new seedlings. Growing new dahlias from seed is a delightful surprise from start to finish and you may get one or more extra fine new kinds. **Subject to crop.** Pkt. 100 seeds \$5.00; Pkt. 50 seeds \$3.00.



## *Epiphyllums*, ORCHID CACTUS

One of the finest flowering plants for semi-shaded or fully shaded places. They are particularly fine when placed in containers suitable for hanging on the trunks of trees or against walls, such as wire baskets.

Epiphyllums are a showy group of plants with leaf-like stems sometimes jointed but most always long and arching. Sometimes they droop in a pleasing way to display the large many-petaled flowers which last several days each. The colors are bright, mainly in the pinks, reds and yellows with white and orange well represented. Many of the red-flowered varieties show light but brilliant blue casts in them and are very attractive.

The culture of these plants is reasonably easy. They like a well drained soil and controlled moisture. For this reason they should be planted in flower pots and kept on the dry side. The soil, a mixture of 1 part sand, 2 parts leaf mold and 1 part garden loam, is porous and spongy, yet well drained and holding sufficient moisture for the plants. Top dress in early spring with manure and later on about a month after the blooming season using any good commercial fertilizer. Although the soil should be moderately moist at all times the drainage should be quick and thorough. Epiphyllums are not desert cacti.

**Plants are offered as cuttings (rooted) which should be potted on arrival into 4-inch pots.**

**Adonis.** Extra large flowers with broad clear pink petals and light stamens. Shows tint of rose at base. 75c.

**Antwerpia.** Large salmon pink flowers with slightly tubular center and outer reflexed petals showing a tan tint. 50c.

**Bella.** Full flowers with broad wavy petals of soft pink. Never fully open, rather cup shaped. 50c.

**Easter Morn.** Wide open giant white with crinkled petals. \$1.00.

**Eden.** An extra large pure white, full petaled and with the outer petals well recurved and yellow. 50c.

**F. Werner-Beul.** Carmine with lavender edged white. Large. 75c.

### COLLECTION OFFER

For any 10 or more Epiphyllums selected in one order deduct 10% from list price.

**Inner Glow.** Large flowers with pointed petals, each with a prominent ridge giving the effect of being creased in half. Carmine-red with a deeper base fading to deep rose. 75c.

**Latona.** Beautiful and stunning large flowers of rich deep rose with tints of cerise. The outer petals slightly recurving while the inner petals are somewhat cupped. 75c.

**Magenta.** Another large and showy variety. Flowers with waxy light pink petals spreading in a grand display. 75c.

**Marseillaise.** Flowers huge with deep red erect back petals and broad slightly cupped inner petals, each with a deep red-violet center stripe shading to lavender and white at the edges. 50c.

**Mon Cherie.** Beautiful flowers of satiny texture and the most unusual color combination. The base color is rich yellow with margins and penciling of carmine on every petal. \$1.00.

**Montezuma.** Large, full petaled flowers giving a cup and saucer effect. Tannish copper with tints of light violet. 75c.

**Orchid Supreme.** Light orchid. \$1.00.

**Paula Knebel.** Beautiful 7-inch flowers—the outer petals carmine in the center, magenta at edges with the more showy inner petals striped with orchid in the center and white at the edges. Very choice and unusual in coloring. 75c.

**Peacocki.** Triangular spiny stems and flowers of striking form and brilliant coloring, full faced with luminous purplish coloring toward the center. Broad petals, wavy at base. 50c.



EPIPHYLLUM ROSETTA

**Sun Goddess.** Beautiful burnt orange to rose gold, the large flowers of this variety are strikingly effective with their dark violet eye. Excellent form and lasting quality. 50c.

**Wm. de Laet.** Medium size flowers with slightly recurved outer petals or deep red and inner petals forming a tube with flaring ends of purplish red. \$1.00.

### STANDARD VARIETIES

**Rooted Cuttings, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

**Agatha.** Soft pink with cherry eye.

**Amber Queen.** Amber and red with attractive wine red margins.

**Argus.** Apricot with cherry red eye.

**Cooperi.** Large sweet scented flowers in cream and white. Late.

**Conway's Giant.** Best deep crimson. Petals with purple overtone.

**Desert Sunrise.** Orange with lavender glow on the many petals.

**Deutsche Kaiserin.** Delicate pink flowers. Hanging basket type.

**Gloria.** Large flowers. Uniform salmon-orange or light amber.

**Hermosissimus.** Large red and purple flowers. Edged lavender.

**Mount Hood.** Early white flowers.

**Oriole.** Large creamy-white; outer petals tinged with yellow.

**Padre.** Distinctive cup and saucer type. Light salmon pink.

**Rosetta.** Medium size, deep rose pink. Often flowers in winter.

**Valencia.** Excellent bell-shaped flowers of clear orange.

**Vivianna.** Bright crimson with lovely lavender eye in center.

**Young Nun.** Yellow to brown with inner petals white. Attractive.

Best shipping time February to July.

## Marsh's HÉTA Cucumber

(TRADE MARK)

An easily grown cucumber producing long, smooth, spineless fruits perfectly edible even when 18 inches long. The skin is a pleasing light green color and so thin that peeling is unnecessary. Flesh white, crisp and sweeter than that of ordinary cucumbers and causes no gastric disturbances whatever. Pkt. 25c.



# Marsh's FRUIT TREES for home planting

Utility and beauty characterize the home orchard. In spring you can depend on the beautiful transformation of bare twigs to myriads of colorful blooms to enjoy in the garden. As these go the healthy green foliage provides shade throughout the summer for play areas and the fruit, of course, the main feature for which you planted trees comes in great variety. Whether you have only space for one tree or space for several you will want the best kinds for your garden.

We have selected the best varieties for this area together with the most popular and offer the following:

All **Heavy** 6- to 8-foot trees at \$1.50 each, delivered in Pasadena. Outside this area shipped express collect.

## APPLES

**Jonathan.** Medium size rounded oval fruits with bright red skin where it is touched by the sun. Flesh is fine flavored, delicate creamy white with blush of red. October.

**Red Gravenstein.** One of the best apples for cooking. Flesh yellow, crisp, juicy and tender. Excellent texture. Makes wonderful sauce and pies. July-August.

**Winter Banana.** Large yellow apple, almost round but flattened at the bottom. Skin yellow with light pink cheek. Flesh crisp, tender and of good quality. A dependable apple for our area. October.

## CRABAPPLE

**Red Siberian.** Here is an ornamental tree with utility attachment. The small red fruits are very colorful and make marvelous jellies, cider and spiced apples. August.

## APRICOTS

**Moorpark.** Best home variety. Large rounded fruits with orange yellow skin covered with brownish spots. Flesh clear yellow, very fine and with plum-like flavor. June.

**Royal.** Large oval apricot with medium yellow skin showing an orange cheek. Flesh deep yellow, firm and of fine flavor. Mid-June.

**Tilton.** Large symmetrical freestone apricot with orange yellow skin tinged with shell pink. Firm, fine-grained clear yellow flesh. July.

## FIGS

Specimens 4 to 6 ft. \$1.50 each.

**Brown-Turkey.** Large elongated fruits. Rich purple brown with strawberry red flesh. Flavor of flesh is most excellent.

**Kadota.** Medium size thin skinned light green fig. Flesh white, tinged with pink. Fine flavor. Much used for canning and preserving. Vigorous and productive tree. August.

**Mission.** Medium size dark mahogany-violet figs with rough skin. Flesh dull red to brownish amber. Sweet and of good flavor.

## PEACHES

**Babcock.** Strong growing and consistent heavy bearer. Fruit small, bright red with honey sweet white flesh. Most popular early peach for home gardens in southern California. July.

**Elberta.** Large yellow peach. Possibly the best known of all yellow peaches. Strong growing heavy bearing trees. Good flavor. Early summer.

**Fay Elberta.** Fruits large, with heavy red blush on cheeks. Flesh of finer flavor and smaller pit. It ripens about a week later than Elberta. One of the best home orchard varieties.

**Kim Early Elberta.** Medium size yellow, red-cheeked peach of superb flavor. Trees bear heavy crops which ripen a month ahead of the regular Elberta. Flesh rich yellow and firm. Early summer.

**J. H. Hale.** Large, beautiful red cheeked peach, almost without fuzz. Flesh yellow, unusually firm and red at the pit. Ripens just after the Elberta.

**Millers Late.** Latest freestone peach to ripen. Does well in our area where it bears heavy crops of medium size fruits of good quality. Late.

**Rio Oso Gem** (Pat. 84). Extra large J. H. Hale type with beautiful red blush on almost fuzzless yellow skin. Fine eating and canning peach. \$1.60 each.

**Sims** (Cling). Prolific peach and one of the best for canning. Does well in southern California because it resists delayed defoliation. Fruits large, clear yellow. Late August.

**Strawberry Free.** Early white peach with creamy white skin partly colored dark red. Flesh white, slightly red at pit, tender and juicy. Early July.

## PEARS

**Bartlett.** So well known that it requires only a suggestion for most people think of pears in terms of Bartlett. Bright yellow with healthy red blush. Fine grained, white, juicy flesh with pronounced and delicious flavor. August.

## PLUMS

**Bavay's Green Gage.** A popular home canning plum. Medium size round oval fruits with straw yellow skin. Has light bloom and is faintly splashed red. Golden yellow flesh, juicy and tender; is easily and evenly halved. Very productive.

**Santa Rosa.** Large purple crimson conical fruits with pale yellow bloom. Yellow flesh is mottled and streaked with crimson. Juicy and fine flavored. Self-pollenizer. Mid-June.

**Satsuma.** Large conical shaped plums, purplish crimson with pale yellow bloom. Flesh yellow mottled and streaked with crimson. Self-pollenizer. Mid-June.

**Tragedy.** Dark purple plums of excellent quality for eating. The flesh is cream colored and shaded yellow. It is firm, sweet, and juicy. Early July.

**Wickson.** Large heart shaped cherry red to deep scarlet fruits. Firm amber colored fine flavored flesh. Needs a pollenizer such as Santa Rosa. Early August.

## PRUNES

**French Improved.** Medium size dark blue prunes. Flesh golden yellow, firm, fine grained and sweet. A vigorous and productive tree August.

**Standard.** Large purple prunes with thick blue bloom. Keeps well even when ripe. Fine grained amber flesh. Early August.

**Sugar.** Very early dark purple prune covered with thick white bloom. Flesh excellent quality—sweet and tender. Vigorous tree. Late July.

## QUINCE

**Smyrna.** Large, round oblong quinces with lemon yellow skin and tender aromatic flesh. Popular home and shipping sort. Sept.



# MARSH'S NURSERY

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PASADENA 4, CALIFORNIA

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**SHIPPING CHARGES:** Roses, First rose add 25c to order to cover cost of packing and postage and 10c for each additional rose. We will ship all orders for roses amounting to \$3.00 or over Postpaid. Other items are indicated in the catalog as to whether they will be shipped prepaid or express collect.



## Marsh's Select CAMELLIAS

### FROM 2¼-INCH POTS

Minimum order acceptable for Postpaid prices herein, \$2.00

\*Indicates Camellias placed among the first 15 in popularity as indicated by nationwide poll by American Camellia Society.

Camellies are easy to grow in a shady, sheltered location in an acid soil with good drainage in which generous quantities of leaf mold or peat have been added. They require generous amounts of water during the growing season, but the soil should never become stagnant for lack of drainage. Withhold water and fertilizer during the dormant season when the flowers appear.

\***Adolphe Audusson.** Very large, impressively beautiful flowers of vivid scarlet with contrasting white and gold stamens. Semi-double. Very choice. \$1.50 each.

\***Alba Plena.** One of the finest pure white double camellias. Formal-shaped, fully double, early — a beautiful and delicate flower. Makes a symmetrical plant. \$1.50 each.

**Aloha.** A most magnificent large full peony-type camellia. The color is dark salmon-rose and very striking. \$1.00 each.

**Belle Romana.** Large light pink double flowers, profusely striped, splashed and penciled with crimson. Vigorous and free-flowering. \$1.00 each.

\***Blood of China (Victor Emmanuel).** Loose wavy petals velvety scarlet surround a small golden center. Large peony-form flowers. \$1.25 each.

**Cameo Pink.** This choice variety has flowers similar in color, shape and form to Pink Perfection but considerably larger and somewhat purer pink. \$1.50 each.

\***Chandleri elegans.** Most popular of the peony-flowered camellias. Soft rose with center of tightly curled petals. Flowers are variously marked with white, marking a soft and interesting contrast on the large flowers. \$1.00 each.

\***Colonel Firey (C. M. Hovey).** Very popular red camellia—deep bright red with many petals arranged close together, making a flat-topped exquisitely symmetrical flower. \$1.25 each.



COLONEL FIREY

#### BEGINNER'S OFFER

One plant each of following:

Purity  
Herme

Chandleri elegans  
Pink Perfection

Colonel Firey

5 Plants Postpaid, for

**\$3.90**



CAMELLIA  
HERME  
(Jordan's Pride)



CAMELLIA  
GRANDIFLORA  
ROSEA





CAMELLIA. CHANDLERI ELEGANS

**Covena.** Medium size flowers fully double. Bright pink. A bushy, free-flowering shrub often used in tubs or large pots. 60c each.

\***Daikagura.** A beautiful peony-shaped flower, deep rose, splotted with white. Central petals twisted and curled. One of the first to bloom. \$1.00 each.

**Daikagura Red.** Clear deep rose red; flowers brilliant and clean-cut. Same characteristics of foliage, flower shape and blooming season as Daikagura. \$1.25 each.

\***Debutante.** One of the choicest and loveliest of all camellias. Delicate light pink petals, twisted and curled into a ball about 3 inches across; just right for an unusual corsage. \$1.50 each.

\***Donckelari.** Very free flowering. Large petaled, double camellia. Deep cherry-red, marbled with pure white. Intense unfading color. Shows contrasting golden stamens in center. \$1.00 each.

**Eleana Nobile.** Unique flame-red double camellia. Free-growing and late flowering. Open flowers show a few golden stamens. \$1.00 each.

**Emperor of Russia.** Very large peony-form camellia vivid red in color, the very heavy petals surrounding three stamen clusters to give the appearance of three flowers in one. \$1.50 each.

\***Emperor Wilhelm (Gigantea).** Resembles Chandleri elegans in form but with very heavy thick petals and huge flowers of rich red and white. Very showy, choice variety. \$1.50 each.

**Francine.** Most readily recognized as a solid colored Chandleri elegans. The flowers have the same size and lovely form, but are a uniform pleasing camellia-rose color. \$1.00 each.

\***Grandiflora rosea.** Huge semi-double flowers with broad rounded salmon-rose petals showing a column of golden stamens in the center. \$1.25 each.

### FANCIER'S COLLECTION

One plant each of following :

**Lotus**  
**Donckelari**  
**Blood of China**  
**Adolphe Audusson**

**Daikagura**  
**Debutante**  
**Mathotiana**  
**Magnoliaeflora**

**\$9.00**

8 Plants, Postpaid, for

**Herme (Jordan's Pride).** Delightfully fragrant flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Semi-double with large broad petals, light pink with a broad irregular border of white and frequently broad radiating stripes of red. 75c each.

**Lotus.** The largest and most exquisitely formed of all white camellias. Semi-double, the flowers remind one of pure white lotus flowers enhanced by the golden stamens. \$1.50 each.

\***Magnoliaeflora.** The flowers of this camellia resemble those of the Chinese Magnolia. Large loose petaled, shell pink, semi-double, shading to deeper tones at base and white above. \$1.50 each.

\***Mathotiana (Julia Drayton).** Very large symmetrical flowers with broad uniformly red petals, beautifully veined and textured. Flowers are very double with well formed center. \$1.25 each.

\***Pink Perfection.** Fully double flowers of medium size, clear pink petals neatly arranged. One of the most popular of all camellias. 60c each.

**Pope Pius IX.** Large fully double flowers with many rounded and imbricated petals. The color is red and very much toward salmon, but deep—quite unusual and very beautiful. \$1.50 each.

**Princess Baciocchi.** Large double flowers slightly cupped in shape, deep rose red. Very lovely. Free flowering. 75c each.

**Prof. C. S. Sargent.** Unusual scarlet flower in full peony form. Free flowering semi-dwarf shrub. \$1.00 each.

**Purity.** Symmetrical double flowers. Large, snow white, showing a few stamens when fully open. Very popular. 75c each.

\***Rosea superba.** Very large rose-form flowers in a beautiful deep rose pink. Late flowering. \$1.50 each.

**Vedrine (Ruby Glow).** Very large peony type flowers in a rich lasting red. Beautiful flowers freely produced. Plant does well in the garden and stands sun better than most. \$1.50 each.

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you already have one or two plants in the collections you may select a plant of equal value as substitute. Please do not substitute more than two varieties in each collection.

**Both Collections:  
BEGINNER'S OFFER and  
FANCIER'S COLLECTION**

**\$12.00**  
Postpaid



CAMELLIA POPE PIUS IX



## INDICA AZALEAS

We have specialized in this group of Azaleas and can offer one of the largest variety lists of this popular plant. Our stock is of exceptional quality. Plants are all large-flowered, 3 to 3½ inches across, some single but most of them double types in delicate but bright colors. Main period of bloom is from Christmas to Easter. The lively glossy foliage lasts well throughout the year.

Plant in peat or add a little sand. Drainage should be perfect although the plants should be watered freely. Use acid fertilizer only and keep up the soil acidity by applications of soil sulfur or alum. Azaleas are shallow rooted and benefit from a mulch of peat or oak leaf mold to keep the soil surface moist and cool.

**From 2¼-inch pots: 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00; 24 for \$7.50. Postpaid.**

**Albert-Elizabeth.** Lovely large double flowers. Petals white with contrasting rose border.

**Avenir.** Large glowing double flame red flowers.

**Blushing Bride.** Double. Delicate pale rosy pink flowers.

**Eric Schame.** Double flowers of deep coral variegated with splashes of white.

**Ernest Thiers.** Crimson flowers.

**Etoile de Belgique.** Very large deep red star-shaped flowers. Double and late.

**Jean Hearrens.** Double flowers of pure bright rose.

**Julius Roehrs.** Red flowers. Extra fine foliage.

**Mme. Petric.** Large flowers bright cherry red.

**Mme. Vandercruyssen.** Clear salmon pink. Large double flowers.

**Mrs. Fred Saunders.** Lovely double red with ruffled petals. Choice.

**Niobe.** Best double flowered white. Fine foliage.

**Paul Schame.** Most popular of all. Double salmon pink flowers in a pure clear color. Showy when in bloom.

**Pink Pearl.** Very large double flowers in a delicate pale shell pink.

**Prof. Walters.** Large ruffled flowers. Rich pink variegated with white. Single and very showy.

**Prosper den Deal.** Red.

**Rubus.** Bright cerise red double flowers.

**Snowdrift.** Semi-double flowers of pure glistening white.

**Temperance.** Semi-double flowers of good size and in a unique color —lavender mauve. Very lovely.

**T. W. Llewelyn.** Coppery pink.

**Vervaneana alba.** Very fine pure white.

**Vervaneana rosea.** Double rose pink edged with white.

**Vervaneana Coral.** Large double flowers of rose opal with prominent rose red spots on upper petals.



INDICA AZALEA VERVANEANA CORAL (Pat. No. 114)

## BIRD OF PARADISE

**Bird of Paradise** (*Strelitzia reginae*). The exotic Bird of Paradise from Africa is completely hardy in California. Makes a dense clump of long green leaves from which appear the long stems and heads of flowers looking for all the world like a gay tropical bird in orange and deep blue. Can be grown successfully in tubs or large pots or in the open ground. Gal., \$2.00, postpaid; 3-inch pots, \$1.00, postpaid. Blooming size divisions, \$6.00 each, postpaid. Shipped March to September.

## KURUME AZALEAS

The Kurume Azaleas are dwarf dense growing plants requiring the same general culture as the indicas. In spring they burst into a blaze of bloom, the foliage not uncommonly being hidden by the flowers. The individual flowers are smaller but they make up in quantity, most are single but many double and hose-in-hose double are found here.

**From 2¼-inch pots: 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00; 24 for \$7.50. Postpaid.**

**Apple Blossom.** Single. Pink and white flowers resemble blossoms of apple.

**Avalanche.** Masses of large snowy white single flowers.

**Coral.** Delightful soft coral.

**Crabapple.** Similar to Apple Blossom but flowers double pink and white.

**Ecstasy.** Very brilliant pink.

**Kirishima.** Bright glowing red.

**Love Song.** Double flowers in a medium light pink.

**Pheasant.** Lavender blotched white.

**Pink Beauty.** Candy pink.

**Pink Perfection.** Brilliant pink.

**Red Lustre.** Rich lacquer red.

**Red Ruby.** Bright deep red.

**Seraphim.** Flowers two shades of candy pink.

**Shimmer.** Sea shell pink.

**Vanessa.** Lovely rich pansy purple.

**Vivid.** Just a mass of bright red.

**Winston Churchill.** Cerise red.

**White April.** Large white flowers.



KURUME AZALEAS





PYRACANTHA DUVALI

### PYRACANTHA

Christmas season our eyes center on all red berries. Every kind on the market is being advertised and shown. Out of these, we prefer *Pyracantha Duvali*.

We have grown this variety and shown it here in Pasadena for the past ten years. We do not claim this to be the darkest berry, but it is the best **RED** berry and never fails to catch the eye. It is the biggest clustering berry—it has resisted all diseases.

It is not a berry birds will not eat. However, we have yet to find one that will not attract birds. But there is a distinction among berries. *Pyracantha Duvali*, although red, is not ripe until after Christmas. Being sour, the birds will not touch the berries until after Christmas, when they are ripened.

Beautiful plants in gallon cans—loaded with berries—at \$1.50; 5-gal., \$3.50. We ship express collect.

For delivery of well berried plants for the Christmas season be sure to place your order well before December 1. Shipping weight: gal. 12 lbs. Although we will use every effort to pack "berried" plants for safe shipment, we cannot guarantee safe arrival at destination.

### GARDENIAS

**Gardenia Mystery.** Of the many forms of gardenia offered by nurseries, we have selected and grown this variety as the best of the lot. It is an improved form with exquisite large double flowers. Blooms profusely during summer. Does best in sunny situation. From 2¼-inch pots, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### SMALL PLANTS FOR HEDGES

These husky little plants from 2¼-inch pots are just the thing. Priced to fit your budget—they take hold quickly and make a good show. Boxwood, Myrtle (Compact), and Eugenia. Per dozen, \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00. 50 at the hundred rate. All postpaid prices.

### HYDRANGEAS

**Hydrangea, French Hybrids.** Lovely low shrubs, 3 to 4 feet high with large light green leaves and immense clusters of delicately colored flowers. Individual florets very large.

We offer the following selected Florist's Types which make the finest potted specimens for indoor use. Can be set outdoors in summer. Colors are not dependable in any hydrangea and any change in color in your garden is no indication that we have sent the wrong variety.

**Altona.** Clear pink flowers. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Ami Pasquaar.** Choice red type. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Blue Princess.** A lovely shade of blue. 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Gertrude Glahn.** Rose. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Goliath.** Enormous heads of dark rose. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Hamburg.** Carmine red flowers. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Kuhnert.** The best of the blues. From 2¼-in. pots, 35c.

**Merville.** Light red florets. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Regula.** The best white hydrangea. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

**Strafford.** Best of all. Dark pink showy flowers. From 2¼-in. pots. 35c.

### CHINESE MAGNOLIAS

One of the most permanent flowering shrubs and one of the showiest in spring are the Chinese Magnolias. They are slow growing, never getting out of bounds, deciduous in winter and a thing of beauty in spring when the very large and colorful flowers appear.

We offer vigorous young plants, which will grow into nice specimens in your garden. Dormant bare root plants 18- to 24-inch size. Priced **\$1.75 postpaid.**

**Soulangeana.** Saucer Magnolia. Flowers cup-shaped, up to 6 inches across and in great profusion. Creamy white with outer parts tinged purple and deepening to base.

**Nigra.** Like the above but huge flowers very dark red-purple almost black and white inside.

**Rustica rubra.** Flowers deep red.

**Alba Superba.** A lovely variety with huge pure white waxy flowers.

**Stellata.** Star Magnolia. A smaller bushy magnolia. Flowers smaller appearing as stars of many narrow reflexing petals. Pure white and fragrant. \$1.50 each, postpaid.



MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA



**DELPHINIUMS**

**Delphinium Pacific Hybrids.** This glorious garden plant lends its tall stately flower spikes to grace any garden. Since the introduction a few years ago of this strain of Delphinium it has become the standard of perfection among garden Delphiniums. The individual florets are quite large, many times they are 2 inches or better across in well fertilized plants and come in several distinct shades. We offer mixed colors only which may include light and dark shades of blue, pink, lavender, to purple and white. 50c each. Young plants (best for shipping), 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**VIOLETS**

**Royal Robe.** The finest development in violets. Desirable for the long stemmed flowers which are produced in quantity. Makes a dense growth of bright green foliage studded with true violets in spring and for a long season thereafter. Of easiest culture, they adapt themselves to use as a ground cover under trees and in half shade to full sun. From 2 1/4-inch pots, 4 for \$1.00 postpaid.

**SHASTA DAISIES**

**Shasta Daisy Esther Reed.** The best of the Shasta Daisies. Fully double with an anemone or pompon center of small petals. White. Plant in full sun. Makes an excellent cut flower. 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Marconi.** Large pure white, fluffy flowers. Fully double but showing a contrasting, small yellow center when fully open. A delightful variation in the flower garden. Excellent for cutting. 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Mt. Shasta.** An improved Esther Reed. Larger flowers on long stems for cutting. The outer petals are remarkably uniform in length. Crest in center as in the Esther Reed. 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Shasta Daisies can be shipped from Jan. to June.



POINSETTIA GERANIUM



DOUBLE GERBERAS

**GERBERAS**

**Gerbera Jamesoni Hybrids, Transvaal Daisies.** This is one of the finest perennials for the garden and cutting. Forms low tufts of foliage from which rise slender graceful stems bearing beautiful daisy-like flowers in a wide range of color. They are long-lasting and brilliant although many are pastel colors that combine well with living room furnishings when made into bouquets. In California they bloom over a long period but in colder climates give a light mulch during winter and enjoy their exquisite blooms in summer.

**Single Gerberas.** Choice strain including many of the best colors. When planting the crown of the plant should be high enough that it won't stand in water. This is especially true for our eastern customers. Root divisions 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Double Gerberas.** The center of the flower is completely double. We offer five color selections that seem to be the best available. **Red, Orange, Yellow and Pink.** Root divisions 50c each; 2 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**GERBERA SEED**

Gerberas can be grown from seed but this must be sown in boxes or flats of light soil and the seedlings transplanted when large enough to handle. Sow June, July and August only. Pkt. 25c; 100 seeds 75c.

**POINSETTIA GERANIUMS**

**Poinsettia Geraniums.** A novelty that is really different. Although the individual flowers are small they make quite a show in the cluster when the plants are fully in bloom. Individual petals long and narrow, suggesting a Poinsettia.

**Red, Pink or White.** One of each: 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.





CARNATION FLOWERED TUBEROUS BEGONIA

### CALLAS

All very easy to grow in good soil kept well watered.

**Large White** (Aethiopica). Very popular. Large white form of lovely texture. 15c each.

**Golden Yellow** (Elliotiana). Luxuriant deep green leaves with silvery speckles. Flowers golden yellow. 25c each.

**Large-flowered Pink** (Rehmanni superba). Taller than the usual pink calla and with real pink flowers. 50c each.

**CALLA COLLECTION OFFER.** One root each of white, yellow and pink Callas will be sent **postpaid for 90c.**

### DWARF WHITE CALLA

Like a miniature white Calla but smaller in every way—leaves and flowers and it is dwarf, seldom growing over a foot high. A desirable perennial for shady patios where the glossy deep green foliage and dainty pure white flowers make a pleasing effect.

**Pots only. 4-inch pots, 60c each, postpaid.**

### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

**Tuberous Begonias.** Very popular plants for shady gardens with large decorative leaves and showy waxy flowers. Start bulbs in sandy peat or leaf mold and transplant to soil made up with generous amounts of leaf mold or peat.

**Camellia-flowered.** This strain is the best obtainable, producing immense, fully double flowers with rich coloring. In the following colors: Red, pink, white, yellow, orange, salmon, rose.

**Carnation-flowered.** Fully double with petals fringed like a carnation. Very lovely and a welcome variation in begonia plantings. In the following colors: Red, pink, white, yellow, orange, salmon, rose.

All tuberous begonia bulbs 2-2½" diam., 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.; 1½-2", 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.; 1¼-1½", \$2.00 per doz. All postpaid.

### EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENIANUM

The easiest of all orchids for anybody to grow. They make large clumps in good soil and most of the summer are covered with clusters of bright red flowers. Flowers are long lasting and the straight stems can easily be cut. May be grown indoors in pots where the climate is colder. 2 plants for \$1.00, postpaid. Can ship at any time.

### TECOLOTE GIANT RANUNCULUS

**Ranunculus.** For southern gardens these bulbs take the place of tulips. They are so well known as to need little description. The tall graceful stems have lovely large double flowers in many shades from white through orange, yellow, pink and red. Plant as for anemones one inch deep with the claws downward. In cold climates plant well after the ground has warmed in late spring.

#### In Separate Colors:

Red shades

Yellow

Golden Yellow

Pink shades

Orange

White

Top size, \$1.50 per doz.; Medium size, \$1.00 per doz. Postpaid.

### ANEMONES

**Anemone De Caen.** Popular early spring flowers; flat, open saucers, wide and poppy-like in gay bright colors, including red, pink, lavender, purple, blue and white. Give rich open soil, sun. Plant 1 inch deep. Mixed colors. Top size, 15 for \$1.00; medium size, 30 for \$1.00; small size, 60 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Blue Poppy.** Excellent deep blue violet with black center. Large.

**His Excellency.** Bright red with black center and white zone.

**The Bride.** Pure white with light center. Very lovely variety.

**The above 3 named varieties: Top size \$1.50 per doz.; Medium size \$1.00 per doz. Postpaid.**

### CANNAS

These bright plants with their large "tropical" foliage and showy, neat looking flowers are often neglected in modern gardens. There is little reason for this since the newer varieties are real plants of merit. They require little attention after planting preferring a good soil and full sun. In cold climates the roots should be stored as for Gladiolus and Dahlias and planted again the following spring after danger of frost is passed. 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**City of Portland.** Deep pink with peach markings.

**Florence Vaughn.** Yellow with red throat.

**Hungaria.** Pink.

**Indiana.** Orange.

**The President.** Red.

**Winter's Colossal.** Scarlet.

### BLUE LILY OF THE NILE

**Agapanthus umbellatus.** On stout, yet graceful stalks this plant bears large umbels of lovely blue lily-like flowers in great profusion during the summer months. The leaves are long and narrow in nice clumps. Agapanthus is delightful when planted in colonies of several bulbs in partially shaded places where the blue flowers show up well against a dark green background, and is most effective if partial sunlight strikes the flowers. Shade is not necessary, it just prolongs the flowering season. Bulbs for shipping, 3 for \$1.50, postpaid. Available all year.



CAMELLIA FLOWERED TUBEROUS BEGONIA



# PELARGONIUMS

## MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

Always a favorite pot plant in cold climates and among the choicer plants in warm climates. From the many types available we have selected the best and can supply them in almost any color.

Unless otherwise noted plants from 2¼" pots, 50c each; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25, Postpaid. See page 22 for listing of the Novelty Poinsettia Geranium.

**Ali Baba.** A very fine ruffled white with large flowers on long individual stems making the head appear larger than it is. A very choice variety. Deep red markings and veins on upper two petals; lower three sometimes marked, often not.

**Ballerina.** Large umbels of beautifully ruffled flowers in a delightful shade of apricot pink. Free flowering.

**Beverly Hills.** Large flowering type. Amaranth pink or orchid with large deep purple blotches on the two upper petals. Early flowering and very beautiful.

**Carmen Queen** (Karmen Konigen). Cerise or carmine red with dark red blotches on the upper petals. Flowers large and slightly ruffled. Dwarf compact habit and splendid foliage.

**Conchita.** Glowing phlox purple with deeper purple markings and splashes. The upper petals deep maroon with a margin of color like that of the lower petals. Flowers of good size.

**Congo.** New dark shaded and wavy petaled variety. Each petal shows a deep velvety maroon blotch shading to rose violet with narrow lilac trim. Heavily veined black.

**Delight.** Free flowering. One of the best for pot culture. White or pale blush with black blotch on each petal surrounded by rose red.

**Easter Greeting.** Very early flowering with an extremely long flowering season. Bright red with a large black blotch on each petal.

**Firefly.** This little gem more than makes up for its small flowers in their rich, intense red. Prolific and showy. Leaves sharply cut and tinted red.

**Gay Nineties.** Large round ruffled flowers of glistening white; upper petals with glowing blotch of raspberry rose; lower with 2 to 3 deep rosy stripes from elongated center spot.

**Glendale.** One of the best. Medium rose with red blotches in center of all petals. Large flowers in huge clusters. Early and strong growing.

**Heartbeat.** Fluffy ruffled flowers of sparkling rose red with contrasting penciled white edge. Low and bushy.

**Jessie Jarrett.** Difficult to describe. The effect is a glowing dark red with a different edge. Large flowers.

**Jo-Ann.** Dainty rounded pink florets with the two upper petals gaily spotted with deep rose and maroon; lower petals with center spots of same color and feathered with lighter tones. A very colorful variety.

**Leading Lady.** Very large florets in large clusters. Upper petals with deep velvety black blotch streaking to strawberry pink at edge; lower apple blossom pink, lighter at the center.

**Little Rascal.** Early blooming and profuse even in small pots. Pansy type with upper petals maroon black at base, veined and washed with rosy-lilac toward the border; lower petals palest lilac.

**Majesta.** One of the finest Pelargoniums we have. The extremely large flowers are a lovely shade of lavender, lighter toward the center, with deeper veining on the upper petals.

**Marie Rober.** Purple magenta to black. One of the finest dark colored Pelargoniums. Large ruffled flowers.

**Mrs. Mary Bard.** Snow white with slight markings of deep purple in center of flower. Makes a very fine pot plant.

**Orange Prince.** Vivid salmon, almost orange in color, rich and clear. Upper petals with bright deep spots veined toward the center; lower petals with a few narrow veins. Petals delightfully but slightly ruffled.

### From Our Selection

Plants from 2¼-inch pots, labeled but our choice—  
35c each, 6 for \$2.00. Postpaid.



GLENDALE (top), SALMON SPRINGTIME (center left), CARMEN QUEEN (right center), MAJESTA (bottom left), JESSIE JARRETT (bottom right).

**Peggy Craddock.** Light silvery pink with a center of pale strawberry color. Upper petals with dainty rose-red blotches and a few veins of the same color running toward the center. This is a gay color combination but very lovely.

**Rhapsody.** Very popular with wavy petals. Upper petals velvety crimson; lower salmon with crimson overlay.

**Salmon Splendor.** Huge florets of salmon with velvety brown blotch on each petal. Free flowering and with beautiful large flower clusters.

**Salmon Springtime.** Striking color—a beautiful salmon rose-pink. Early flowering. Excellent.

**Spring Song.** Free flowering, wavy petaled variety in delicate pink. Upper petals veined deep crimson from a medium size velvety red blotch; lower petals with deep crimson veins.

**Sue Jarrett.** Salmon pink with unusually large markings of velvety maroon on upper petals. Lighter at base to dark around the center spot. Early; free flowering.

**Sunset Magazine.** A very fine variety similar to Sue Jarrett. Upper petals the same but lower are salmon-pink with lighter center. Very large flowers.

**T. A. Topper.** Round flowers of good size in a light pink with tints of more vivid pink. Markings on center rib of all petals deep maroon blending out to a deep pink feathering.

**Troubadour.** Attractive color combination of solid velvety maroon of upper petals and pale lilac of lower which are veined and washed with rosy lilac.

**Vagabond.** Deep maroon with black velvety sheen edged in a fine rosy-lilac line and a white center. Petals overlapping in pin-wheel fashion. Silvery on reverse.

**Waltztime.** Ruffled lavender orchid flowers with the upper petals veined deep violet from velvety violet blotch in center of petals. Large umbels freely produced.

**Zanobia.** Highly colored and spectacular. Ruffled orange red flowers with fine crimson stripes. Upper petals velvety crimson, prominently veined and lighter toward the edges.



## MARSH'S NURSERY

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## Marsh's True Sweetheart Roses

### LADY ANN KIDWELL

(Pat. rights reserved.) It is another Sweetheart type similar to Pasadena Tournament and Red Sweetheart but distinct in the shape of bud and open flower. The delightful long buds with gracefully pointed petals of rich pink to almost red in cooler weather will take your attention. These open to star-shaped flowers 3 inches across. It is equally good for cutting and the cut flowers last several days in water. Growth upright to about 4 feet and the free flowering habit and fine healthy reddish tinted foliage densely covering the plant make this a fine addition to our list of floribunda roses. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35; 10 for \$10.00.

### PASADENA TOURNAMENT

(Pat. 578.) The name, "Pasadena Tournament," has a counterpart in the Tournament of Roses, the famous Football pageant annually held in Pasadena. From the small, dainty red buds come regular size velvety red flowers, literally bursting into a glorious pageant of rose beauty.

In the garden Pasadena Tournament makes a compact small to medium size bush. Well clothed in good rich green foliage. Since it is almost completely thornless, it can be used in masses close to walks without damage of torn clothing. Dainty in every way, it is best placed where it can be easily admired. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35; 10 for \$10.00.

See Our 16th Anniversary Collection Offer, Page 4.



LADY ANN KIDWELL

### RED SWEETHEART

(Pat. 577.) Carmine red buds opening to rose red blooms. The flowers are slightly smaller than those of Pasadena Tournament when fully open. In many ways the lighter color of Red Sweetheart is appropriate for many occasions where less color display is desired. The buds make exquisite corsages, boutonniers. Small, daintier bouquets are delightful with Red Sweetheart.

In cooler weather the color is deeper and richer. Red Sweetheart in the garden will produce very well formed buds that are brighter than the popular florist's Sweetheart roses and the dainty, tiny buds, almost completely devoid of thorns are easily picked.

Bushes of Red Sweetheart seldom exceed 3 feet, more commonly 2-2½ feet in height, making a compact, neat bush. It can be planted in front of Pasadena Tournament for special effects. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45.

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(Pat. 797.) New. We are pleased to offer the climbing form of our Pasadena Tournament rose. It is really a climber with the same practically thornless habit and dainty deep red "Sweetheart" type buds which open to marvelous velvety textured flowers of fine form, high centers and with the same excellent keeping qualities so admired in the bush type. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35; 10 for \$10.00.



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